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SUBJ: GOK COMPLAINTS RE US PERFORMANCE UNDER FMS

REF: A. KUWAIT 0429/271111Z JAN (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: REFTEL PROVIDED TEXT OF GOK COMPLAINTS WITH
CLARIFYING NOTES. ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION
PROVIDED. END SUMMARY.

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE ITEM BY ITEM COMMENTS ON THE LIST
OF SUBJECTS FOR WHICH MG SHAIKH MUBARAK REQUESTED ASSISTANCE.
PARAGRAPHS ARE KEYED TO THE LIST PRESENTED TO GENERAL
HUYSER DURING HIS VISIT TO KUWAIT

(1)A. QUOTE: IMPROVED HAWK MISSILE PROJECT ESTIMATED AMOUNT GIVEN
BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE MAJOR PROJECT; NO CHANGE IN
PRICES OR DELIVERY. END QUOTE.

BACKGROUND: THIS APPEARS TO BE A GENERAL COMMENT COVERING
ALL FMS CASES AND MAY RELATE TO THE GOK'S CONTINUED DESIRE
FOR FIRM FIXED PRICES, AS WELL AS NO SLIPPAGE IN DELIVERY.

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(1)B. QUOTE: COMPLIMENTARY FMS CASE: THE ESTIMATE OF THE AMERICAN

GOVERNMENT FOR NINE COMPLIMENTARY CASES WAS NOT CORRECT, THEREBY CONFUSING THE BUDGET OF KUWAIT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AS THE INCREASE AMOUNTED TO \$148,524,554.00 END QUOTE.

BACKGROUND: THE GOK HAS USED RAYTHEON JULY 1974 PROPOSAL AS A BASE FOR COST. THIS PROPOSAL WAS COMPREHENSIVE (INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION) FOR A TOTAL OF \$206 MILLION. A DIRECT COMPARISON IS NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN SCOPE IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS. OVERALL COST INCREASE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 50 AND 150 MILLION DOLLARS DUE TO SCOPE CHANGES AS WELL AS NORMAL INFLATION. WE CANNOT RECONCILE THE \$148 MILLION FIGURE QUOTED ABOVE. HOWEVER, THE MOST RECENT FIGURES PRESENTED BY THE IHAWK TEAM IN-COUNTRY SHOWS A TOTAL PROGRAM COST OF \$215.5 MILLION, PLUS COST OF CONSTRUCTION WHICH IS NOT RESOLVED.

(1)C. QUOTE: MOST OF THE SUBJECT CONCERNING COMPLIMENTARY FMS CASES WERE NOT APPROVED UNTIL NOW, EXAMPLE, SITUATION REINFORCEMENTS (SITE HARDENING), AIR DEFENSE SCHOOL, SUPPORT WORKSHIPS. END QUOTE.

BACKGROUND: THIS APPEARS TO BE A COMPLAINT ON OVERDUE FMS CASES FOR REMAINDER OF IHAWK PROGRAM AND IS JUSTIFIED. MAJOR EQUIPMENT CASE SIGNED 07 NOV 74, WITH BALANCE TO BE SUPPLIED SUBSEQUENTLY. SOME LAO'S FOR THIS PROGRAM WERE AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATION TO COUNTRY IN MID-75 BUT WERE HELD PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE MIDEAST REASSESSMENT. AGENT FEE PROBLEMS AND STATE/CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL CONTRIBUTED TO FURTHER DELAYS. IHAWK TEAM PRESENTLY IN KUWAIT HAS PRESENTED ALL SIGNIFICANT OUTSTANDING LOA'S (MINUS CONSTRUCTION WHICH HAS NOT BEEN DEFINED). THE EXAMPLES CITED ABOVE HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY DISCUSSED BY IHAWK PROJECT OFFICE TO DETERMINE WHAT ACTUALLY IS DESIRED BY THE GOK. THE SUPPORT WORKSHOP (CSMC) IS IN PRELIMINARY DESIGN BY DOE. THE GOK HAS STATED THAT THE AIR DEFENSE SCHOOL SHOULD NOT BE ADDRESSED AT THIDETIME. PRELIMINARY IHAWK SITE HARDENING INFO HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE GOK. A SITE HARDENING STUDY WAS COMPLETED BY THE PROJECT OFFICE IN NOV 1975 AND HAS BEEN INFORMALLY DISCUSSED WITH THE GOK. HOWEVER, SINCE STUDY WAS CLASSIFIED SECRET, IT COULD NOT BE RELEASED TO THE GOK PENDING FINALIZATION OF THE TECHNICAL SECURITY AGREEMENT.

(1)D. QUOTE: MOST OF THE CALIBRATION EQUIPMENT FOR THE IHAWK PROJECT WAS MENTIONED IN THE SIDEWINDER MISSILE PROJECT WHICH UNBALANCED THE SKYHAWK PROJECT. END QUOTE.
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BACKGROUND: THIS IS A COMPLAINT OF USG HANDLING OF CALIBRATION LABORATORY (DUPLICATION BETWEEN USA AND USN CASES). THE SITUATION HAS BEEN CORRECTED, WITH THE NAVY PROVIDING THE TOTAL CALIBRATION REQUIREMENTYSIN LIER OF THE ARMY.

(1)E. QUOTE: SOME OF THE COMPLIMENTARY FMS CASES WERE NOT RECEIVED UNTIL NOW WHILE OTHERS WERE RECEIVED WHEN THE VALIDITY HAD EXPIRED. END QUOTE.

BACKGROUND: THIS IS A COMPLAINT ON 14 MONTH DELAY IN PRESENTING FMS CASES FOR BALANCE OF IHAWK PROGRAM. ALSO, WE BELIEVE THIS TO BE A COMPLAINT ON EXPREMELY SHORT TIMES ALLOWED FOR ACCEPTANCE (9 DAYS) FOR MAJOR CASES UCY AND UCQ (84 MILLION DOLLARS TOTAL). (NONE ACTUALLY PRESENTED AFTER EXPIRATION DATE.) REASONS FOR DELAYS ARE PROVIDED IN COMMENTS ON 1(C).

(1)F.5717953: ONE OFFICER WAS REQUESTED FROM THE IHAWK PROJECT - HIS DATE OF ARRIVAL HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED TILL NOW. END QUOTE. BACKGROUND: (NOTE: GOK REFERS TO ANY IHAWK OFFICER AS "FROM THE IHAWK PLPSECT.") THERE IS A VALIDATED REQUIREMENT FOR ONE OFFICER REPRESENTING THE PM OFFICE TO REPORT IN APRIL OF 1976. IT IS EXPECTED THAT HE WILL SPEND AT LEAST ONE MONTH IN THE US AT THE PM OFFICE BEFORE DEPARTING FOR KUWAIT. HIS ARRIVAL IN KUWAIT IS DEPENDENT ON THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT LOA BEING SIGNED AND MONEY BEING DEPOSITED BY THE GOK. IN ADDITION, THERE IS AN IHAWK OFFICER ON USLOK JTD. USG HAS PROVIDED LAO FOR 6-MAN TDY AUGMENTATION TWICE WHICH GOK LAST RETURNED IN NOV 75 REQUESTING IHAWK AND AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICERS ONLY. DOD HAS STATED NOT WILLP G PROVIDE UNLESS LOA FOR 9-MAN USLOK ACCEPTED.

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(1)G. QUOTE: THE POSSIBILITY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

PROVIDING THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT WITH ROLAND MISSILES (AMERICAN MANUFACTURE). END QUOTE.

BACKGROUND: MG SHAIKH MUBARAK, IN OCTOBER MEETING WITH USLOK, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ROLAND TO SUPPLEMENT IHAWK. STATE DEPT. RESPONSE STATED THAT THE LICENSE AGREEMENT PROHIBITS SALE BY USG TO KUWAIT UNLESS BOTH FRANCE AND GERMANY REFUSE.

COMMENT: NOTHING USG CAN DO ABOUT THIS REQUEST EXCEPT SUGGEST GENERAL MUBARAK ADDRESS SUBJECT WITH FRANCE AND GERMANY SINCE BOTH HAVE SALE RIGHTS TO THIS GEOGRAPHIC AREA. ONLY IN EVENT BOTH COUNTRIES CHOOSE NOT TO EXERCISE SALES RIGHTS IN KUWAIT COULD USG CONSIDER GOK REQUEST ON ROLAND.

(1)H. QUOTE: AS THE FMS CASE ABOUT SECURITY (TECHNICAL SECURITY AGREEMENT) HAS BEEN APPROVED, THE AIR DEFENSE REQUIRES SOME INFORMATION CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL TO COMPLETE THE AIR DEFENSE PLANNING WITH IHAWK MISSILES FOR THE VITAL AREAS IN KUWAIT. END QUOTE.

BACKGROUND: THIS QUOTE CONTAINS TWO POSSIBLE ISSUES:

(1) OBTAINING IHAWK TECHNICAL AND FIELD MANUALS;

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(2) STATUS OF EGYPTIAN ADVISORS RE ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

COMMENT: WITH REGARD TO THE FIRST POSSIBILITY, THE EXCEPTION OF NDP GOVERNING SALE OF IHAWK TO GOK (AND SUBSEQUENT EXTENSION) GRANTED KUWAITI ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL AND SECRET TECHNICAL AND FIELD MANUALS. PROPER REQUISITIONING PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED TO KUWAITIS SEVERAL TIMES. WE BELIEVE THEY NOW UNDERSTAND THEM AND EXPECT REQUISITION REQUESTS TO BE FORTHCOMING AND ACCOMMODATED.

WITH REGARD TO SECOND POSSIBILITY, TECHNICAL SECURITY AGREEMENT SIGNED 18 JAN 76 CONTAINS PROVISION FOR GRANTING ACCESS TO NON-KUWAITI CITIZENS AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREEABLE. THIS IS AVENUE FOR CLARIFYING ACCESS QUESTION FOR EGYPTIAN ADVISORS WHICH USG WILL ADDRESS UPON RECEIPT OF FORMAL REQUEST.

(2)A. QUOTE: SKY HAWK AIRCRAFT PROJECT. THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT FOR FOUR COMPLIMENTARY CASES (A4KU PROGRAM) WAS RECEIVED MUCH HIGHER THAN THE ESTIMATES GIVEN BY THE US MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ESPECIALLY IN THE SIDEWINDER MISSILE CASE, THE INCREASE AMOUNTED TO \$44,240,020.00. END QUOTE.

BACKGROUND: KAF IS COMPLAINING OF INCREASED COSTS IN A4KU ASSOCIATED CASES. USN PROVIDED SIGNED ESTIMATES OF ORDNANCE COSTS IN OCT 74. COSTS FOR SIDEWINDER CONSIDERABLY HIGHER WHEN PRESENTED ONE YEAR LATER. ALSO, ORDNANCE LIST EXPANDED OVER OCT 74 LIST. TRAINING COSTS ALSO HIGHER THAN EARLY ESTIMATES.

RECOMMENDATION: USN TAKE FOR ACTION AND PROVIDE REASONS

FOR COST INCREASE ALONG WITH APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

(2) B. QUOTE: THE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE USN AND THE KUWAIT AIR FORCE IS BEING CARRIED ON GOOD. END QUOTE.

BACKGROUND: SELF EXPLANATORY.

(2) C. QUOTE: TILL NOW WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A QUOTATION FOR RECONNAISSANCE PODS THAT WERE REQUESTED AMONG THE MAJOR TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE AIRCRAFT. END QUOTE.

BACKGROUND: WHEN THE A4KU CASE WAS SIGNED, GOK VERBALLY CONFIDENTIAL
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REQUESTED A RECONNAISSANCE POD FOR INCLUSION IN THE AIRCRAFT. FORMAL REQUEST RECEIVED 11MAY75. TECHNICAL INFO PROVIDED 20SEP75. DURING STATUS REVIEW CONFERENCE IN NOV75, NAVAIR AGREED TO PREPARE AND FORWARD LOA FOR RECCE PODS AND GROUND FACILITY VANS. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE RECCE PODS WILL REQUIRE R&D EFFORTS. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AS TO WHEN LOA WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PRESENT TO THE GOK.

RECOMMENDATION:

USN PROVIDE DETAILED BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO INCLUDE THE ESTIMATED DATE LOA WILL BE FORWARDED.

(2) D. QUOTE: THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE AIRCRAFT CONCERNING WEIGHT. THE AIRCRAFT TECHNICAL SCHEDULES LIMIT THE WEIGHT CARRIED TO 27,000 LBS WHILE THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSISTS IN 24,000 LBS ONLY. END QUOTE.

BACKGROUND: AIRCRAFT SPECIFICATION NEGOTIATED WITH GOK BEFORE LOA SIGNED STATES 24,500. (SPECIFICATION INITIALED BY GOK.) KAF CONCLUSION STEMS FROM TWO SOURCES:

(1) THE KAF POSSESSES A4M PERFORMANCE HANDBOOKS WHICH CONTAIN PERFORMANCE CHARTS WHICH HAVE GRAPHS SHOWING WEIGHTS TO 26,000 LBS; (2) DOUGLAS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE APPARENTLY STATED IN INFORMAL, UNDOCUMENTED CONVERSATION THAT THE A4M COULD OPERATE IN THE 26,000/27,000 LB RANGE; (3) QUOTE TECHNICAL ASSISTANT FOR AMERICAN ARMS AND EQUIPMENT. ALTHOUGH THE KUWAIT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE RECEIVED PART OF THE AMERICAN ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, AND ALTHOUGH THE PRESENCE OF TECHNICIANS WAS DEMANDED, THE US GOVERNMENT DID NOT PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE ARMS AND EQUIPMENT. IT IS REQUESTED TO SEND ON TECHNICIAN EXPERT FOR THE TOW MISSILES AND ONE FOR THE AMERICAN VEHICLES URGENTLY. END QUOTE.

COMMENT: COMPLAINT OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WHERE REQUESTED. AT ISSUE ARE TWO TAFT'S: A ONE-MAN TAFT FOR TOW AND A FOUR-MAN TAFT FOR SUPPLY/

AUTOMOTIVE MATTERS, REQUESTED DEC74 AND MAR75, RESPECTIVELY.
FMS CASE OAE AND OAF PRBCENTED AUG75. GOK REQUESTED
RESTATEMENT OF THE CASES TO INCLUDE SALARIES ONLY AS THE
MOD WILL BEAR COST FOR HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, AND
"TREATMENT." USG APPROACH OF MOU COVERING THESE MATTERS
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FOR ALL DOD PERSONNEL IN-COUNTRY HAS CAUSED MATTER TO BE
HELD IN ABEYANCE SINCE SUMMER 1975. USG DECIDED MOU NOT
REQUIRED ON 10AN76.

(4 QUOTE: INSTALLATIONS OF TOW MISSILE ON GAZELLE
HELICOPTERS. THE US GOVERNMENT DID NOT AGREE TO CARRY
OUT THE INSTALLATION OF TOW MISSILE SYSTEM ON THE FRENCH
HELICOPTERS ALTHOUGH THE TOW AND ACCESSORIES MANUFACTURING
COMPANY ASSURES THE POSSIBILITY OF THE INSTALLATION OF
THIS SYSTEM. END QUOTE.

BACKGROUND: GOK HAS REQUESTED AN FMS CASE TO MOUNT TOW
ON GAZELLE (FRENCH) HELICOPTERS. USG HAS DENIED REQUEST
THROUGH FMS PROCEDURES SINCE THE PROPOSED WEAPONS
SYSTEM IS NOT IN THE US INVENTORY. USG HAS SUGGESTED
THAT GOK EXPLORE THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. GOK HAS
BEEN ADVISED OF USG POSITION. LOCAL DISCUSSIONS WITH
HUGHES COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE AND DOD TEAM CHIEF INDICATE
A RELUCTANCE ON PART OF COMPANY TO PROCEED ON A COMMERCIAL
BASIS BECAUSE OF A HIGH RISK FACTOR.

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(5) QUOTE: THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT REQUESTED FROM THE US GOVERNMENT ONE AND HALF YEARS BEFORE, A PROJECT FOR A TECHNICAL SCHOOL CONCLUSIVE FOR THE ARMED FORCES (BASIC COURSE) BUT NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED TILL NOW FROM THE US AUTHORITIES. END QUOTE.

COMMENT: IN AUG 74, THE GOK REQUESTED USG PROVIDE A TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR KUWAIT MILITARY. GENERAL NATURE OF SCHOOL TO BE ABOUT LIKE US VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL UNDER MILITARY SUPERVISION. GOK DESIRED USG PROVIDE PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION, INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND FACULTY AS REQUIRED AND OPERATION FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS WITH GRADUAL US PHASEOUT. THERE WAS HIGH GOK INTEREST IN LATE 74. AS RESULT OF AUG74 GOK REQUEST, COE PREPARED A PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR GOK REVIEW AND AN INDICATION AS TO WHAT FURTHER ACTION WAS REQUIRED BY USG. SINCE FURTHER REQUEST FOR FOLLOW-ON ACTION HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING, EMBASSY HAS MADE RECO OEN- DATION TO STATE THAT USG ADVISE GOK TO GO COMMERCIAL.

(6) QUOTE: JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER (JOC). THE KUWAIT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE REQUESTED FROM THE USG GOVERNMENT TO
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PROVIDE A COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM IN THE JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER FOR THE ARMED FORCES. UNTIL NOW, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY REPLY FROM THE US AUTHORITIES, WHILE THE ARRIVAL OF THE RADARS AND MISSILE ARE OF NO REAL USE IF THE JOC AND THE EQUIPMENT ARE NOT READY FOR USE. END QUOTE.

BACKGROUND: IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO GET GOK TO FOCUS ON COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM. LETTERS FROM MINISTRY ODD DEFENSE OF OCT 75 AND DEC 75 CLARIFY GOK DESIRES WITH RESPECT TO AIR CONTROL/AIR DEFENSE AND ALSO REQUEST USG TO SUPERVISE THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND THE ESTABLISH- MENT OF AN AIR CONTROL/AIR DEFENSE COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM THROUGH FMS. PARTICULAR SYSTEM GOK HAS REQUESTED APPEARS HAVE HIGH RISK FACTORS BECAUSE EQUIPMENT REQUESTED NOT LIKE ANY OTHER IN US INVENTORY AND REQUIRES R&D TO BECOME WORKABLE. BOUNDS AND CONSTRAINTS NEED TO BE ESTABLISHED FOLLOWED BY STUDY TO DETERMINE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS. ALL REQUIRED EXPERTISE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS IS NOT AVAILABLE IN COUNTRY.

2. COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC CASES REFERRED TO IN MG MUBARAKS'S

SUBMISSION:

(1) CASE UCD

ORIGINAL CASE WAS OFFERED TO KUWAIT ON 23NOV73 AND ACCEPTED ON 14JAN74. THE CASE ORIGINALLY CALLED FOR DELIVERY IN 36 MONTHS FROM 10MAY74 (DATE IMPLEMENTED, I.E., MAY 77). AS A RESULT OF DA 021928ZMAY75, THE GOK WAS INFORMED BY LETTER THAT THE 20T CRANE WAS OUT OF PRODUCTION AND A 25T CRANE WAS PROPOSED WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE 18-24 MONTHS EARLY. GOK ACCEPTED THE A95T CRANE IN MAY75. (KUWAIT 251307ZMAY75.)

AMENDMENT A2 (FOR THE 25T CRANE) WAS FORWARDED ON 23SEP75 AND ARRIVED KUWAIT 26NOV75. THIS AMENDMENT STATED A DELIVERY DATE OF JULY 76 (NOTE 15DD FORM 1513). IN THE INTERIM, THE GOK REQUESTED ADDITIONAL ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT (REQUEST FORWARDED BY KUWAIT 5394, DTG 280915ZDEC75). ON 13JAN76, THE GOK RETURNED AMENDMENT A2 UNSIGNED POINTING OUT THAT THE AMENDMENT, WHICH HAD ARRIVED LATE, HAS NOW EXPIRED AND DID NOT CONTAIN THE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT THEY HAD REQUESTED. ON 06JAN76, EMBASSY WAS CONFIDENTIAL
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INFORMED THAT DCSC HAS ACCEPTED A MIPR ON 06NOV75 AND ANTICIPATED CONTRACT AWARD ON THE 25T CRANE WAS 04FEB76.

TECH MANUALS AND CSP LISTING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER CONTRACT AWARD. THE ONLY INFO AVAILABLE ON DELIVERY DATES IS TACOM 121935ZDEC75 STATING THE JUL76 DELIVERY DATES ESTIMATE HAD SLIPPED.

7 (2). UAS ON 12JAN76 USLOK INFORMED TROSCOM THAT CSP LISTINGS HAD BEEN RECEIVED. ON 14JAN76 TROSCOM ADVISED THAT TECH MANUALS NEEDED TO REVIEW THE CSP LISTING ARE PRESENTLY ENROUTE TO KUWAIT. WHEN TECH MANUALS ARE RECEIVED MANUALS AND CSP LISTINGS WILL BE FORWARDED TO GOK.

7 (3). DA BELIEVED TO BE AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS IN THE GOK FMS PROGRAM THAT HAVE ARISEN IN THE PAST IN CONNECTION WITH DOCUMENTATION AND INADEQUATE PACKING. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ALL US AGENCIES CONCERNED TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE PACKING WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AND THAT INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL SHOULD BE UTILIZED TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DELAYS. DA HAS ALSO OFFERED TO SEND A USG-FUNDED THREE-MAN TEAM TDY TO KUWAIT TO ASSIST THE KUWAITIS THROUGH OJT WITH MILSTAMP PROCEDURES AND DISCREPANCY REPORTING PROVIDED

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